

COUNCIL MAKES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Salaries of Recorder, Treasurer and Auditor Raised to \$2,500 a Year.

BLACK PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

KENNEDY GETS \$20,000 BEFORE IT FALLS DUE.

At a sleepy session of the city council last evening Christmas presents were doled out, with Councilman Tom Black in the role of Santa Claus. Contractor James Kennedy came in for a trifling \$33,387, which is only \$30,387 more than he is entitled to at this time, while the "American" recorder, treasurer and auditor had their salaries increased from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year. The present to Mr. Kennedy was made through a resolution introduced by Black. The \$13,000 was due Kennedy under his contract for the construction of the intercepting sewer, the other \$20,000 was 75 per cent of the 15 per cent to be retained by the city until the work is approved. The consent of the Utah Savings & Trust company, bondsmen for Kennedy, was secured and the resolution was passed. In support of the resolution Black said that it was doing for Kennedy the same as had been done for Moran and moreover it gave Mr. Kennedy the benefit of some Christmas money.

Some doubt was expressed as to the legality of increasing the salaries attached to the offices of the city after the officials have been elected to fill these positions. The opinion of the city attorney, however, was that the matter had been covered by a supreme court decision and that the salaries could take effect during the ensuing term. Santa Claus Black was the author of the ordinance. It provided that the increase be effective on and after Jan. 6, 1908. The ordinance passed with twelve affirmative votes. President A. J. Davis declined to vote on the measure. Present in the council chamber and apparently pleased with the action were Auditor Rudolph Elf, Recorder J. B. Moreton and Treasurer-elect Gideon Snyder.

A petition was received from Spencer Clawson, asking that he be given six months additional time in which to pave Broadway. Health Commissioner Stewart declared that he had been endeavoring all summer to get a personal service on Mr. Clawson and that it was only recently that he was successful in doing so. He asked that no further delay be granted and that the city ordered that the paving be done at once.

City Engineer Kelsey asked that a gas engine be installed at the pumping plant of the intercepting sewer. Instead of a gasoline engine, he suggested that a gas could be secured at a reasonable figure from the Utah Gas & Coke company. His request was referred for investigation.

Chief of Police Thomas D. Pitt reported that he had refused the Phil Zang Brewing company a license at 48 Richards street, because it was too near the Auditorium skating rink. The council approved of his appointment of three special policemen to serve without pay, one for the Rio Grande yards, one for the block bounded by State, Main, Second and Third South streets.

Two recommendations were received from the Westernman, Trader company, expert accountants, who have been at work on the city's books, recommending ordinances providing for changes in the method of bookkeeping in the city departments. One was that the heads of the various departments be held personally accountable for the fees and moneys collected by their departments and that a daily report of the cash be made to the city auditor, in whose office a complete record should be kept. The other recommended a change in the method of handling cash, suggesting that the scrip and water meter receipts be handled by the auditor instead of the treasurer, as heretofore. The ordinances covering these suggestions were recommended for passage by the committee on finance.

The Salt Lake Transfer company, at 118 West Second South street, asked permission to put a scale in the street.

Charles T. Vail, chief of the fire department, asked for a confirmation of his action in discharging O. Pettigling from the fire department on Dec. 10. His request was referred to the fire committee.

CARDIFF GETS JUDGMENT

R. V. Chamberlin Held Liable for Difference in Salary.

Judgment for \$350 in favor of Prof. Ira D. Cardiff, one of the regents at the university, and against R. V. Chamberlin was entered yesterday by Judge Whitaker of the civil division of the city court. Cardiff asserted that Chamberlin had induced him to leave a good job at Columbia university in New York to come to the University of Utah medical department at a salary of between \$2,000 and \$2,500 a year. Instead of receiving that amount he received only \$1,650.

The Best Christmas Gift
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CURIOUS PHENOMENON SEEN

Sun Shines Brightly While Snow Comes Down in Quantities—Fair Weather Today.

The weather conditions presented a curious phenomenon yesterday. At about noon there was in progress a heavy fall of snow, but at the same time the sun shone brightly. The weather man says this phenomenon is due to peculiar local conditions. The lowest mark yesterday was 27 and the highest 32. There was little more than a trace of rain. The forecast for Tuesday is fair.

The coldest place reporting yesterday was Lander, in Wyoming, where it was 2 degrees above zero. Up in Montana some cold weather prevailed, but the thermometer did not go down to zero. At Havre it was 14 and at Helena 20. Denver did not escape a touch of stiff weather yesterday. The register in that city was 14. At Duluth a low mark of 10 was reached. Temperatures throughout the east and middle west are generally lower. The comment of the weather bureau in regard to yesterday's weather conditions is: "An area of low barometric pressure covers the south plateau this morning and is accompanied by light snow over Utah, western Colorado, southeastern Idaho and New Mexico. High pressure prevails over the northern Rocky mountain region and eastern slope, while an area of low pressure extends from the Ohio valley northward to the center of depression in the St. Lawrence valley. This low pressure area has been accompanied by rain or snow over the lower lake region, Atlantic states and New England. Under the prevailing conditions west of the Rockies snow and colder weather may be expected tonight, followed by fair Tuesday."

WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON

Mrs. Fanny Hondyshall's Life Is Saved by Timely Arrival of Dr. Paul.

Mrs. Fanny Hondyshall attempted to commit suicide last night by swallowing a dose of morphine. Her act was discovered and Dr. Paul was summoned. After he had examined her, he went to the room where she was and found her lying on the floor. She was taken to the hospital and Dr. Paul was called. He found her in a state of unconsciousness and administered the necessary treatment. She is now recovering and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

YOUTH MAY BE DEPORTED

Ellis Greenwood Sent to Asylum at Provo Until Investigation Can Be Made.

Ellis Greenwood, the demented young man picked up by the police Wednesday last, was committed to the state mental hospital yesterday by Judge Armstrong. It was thought at the time of his arrest that he was suffering from the effect of cocaine administered at a party in his office, but this did not prove correct. It has been learned that Greenwood came from England less than a year ago, and the federal authorities have been asked to investigate and determine whether he shall be deported, as under the law all foreigners who have been here less than a year and become insane, are taken back to the country from which they came.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The third issue of the Utah Educational Review appeared yesterday. The leading articles are "The Smelter Problem," by Dr. W. C. Ebaugh; "The Training of Girls," by Clara I. Coulbourne; "Students' Organizations in the High School," by David E. Cloy; and "Art and Nature," by Virginia Snow Stephen.

Dr. Ebaugh, head of the chemistry department of the university, will entertain the chemistry students next Thursday evening at a "Saengerfest." This form of entertainment is new at the university, but it is a popular form of amusement at eastern colleges.

The seniors of the university are having a great deal of trouble about their class pins. The engineers insist on having the regulation "U" graduation pins, with the cross hammers, as has been the custom before, but the arts will not agree to any distinction being made in the pins of the arts and the engineers.

Dr. E. G. Gowans lectured before the medical students of the university yesterday afternoon. Lectures will be given weekly by physicians and surgeons throughout the winter.

Prof. J. C. Hagenson, of the Agricultural college, lectured before the nature study classes of the university yesterday morning.

CHARITY PATIENT SUES HOSPITAL FOR DAMAGES

Frank Getzhausen is suing the Holy Cross hospital for \$25,000 damages. The case is now on trial before Judge Ritchie. Two years ago he was a charity patient at the hospital, and by reason of alleged neglect on the part of nurses at the hospital he claims damage. The case was tried before Judge Ritchie directing a verdict for the hospital. This was reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered.

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GIRL KLEPTOMANIC CAUGHT RED HANDED AT THE UNIVERSITY

Refined Young Woman Steals for a Year and Lies Wantonly When Finally Detected—Voracious Appetite Offered as A Possible Explanation.

A most peculiar case of kleptomania has been brought to light at the university, and the culprit, one of the popular young girls, was suspended by the faculty from school indefinitely. The faculty withheld the girl's name because she comes from a well-known and respected family, and her father is prominent in business affairs of the state.

Her misdeeds have been numerous and have dated a year back, but because of her position among the students, the faintest suspicion never fell upon her. The girl moved in the best circles, was one of the most popular in her set, was an excellent student. Daily she had been committing thefts that ranged from a lunch to a valuable bit of jewelry. Her constant companions, among whom were some of the best liked girls of the school, were extremely surprised when questioned about the girl, but it has developed that even they were victims of the fair thief.

The girl has been connected with robberies as far back as last December, but it is probable that she was guilty of many before that. Since then hardly a day passed but that something was stolen. Among her booty might be named every article of value that it was possible for her to lay her hands upon. Most of the things were stolen from the girls' cloak room, and included lunches, furs, hat pins, books, purses, money, car tickets, and jewelry. Her efforts were not confined to this room alone, but she stole from all other parts of the school.

Her cunning and nerve would rival the qualities of a professional. She would take things from under the eyes of the owner and get them away from the school and disposed of without attracting attention. She would take wraps and coats and make her get-away with them. In order to do this she had to run the chance of passing the owner and had to evade persons constantly looking for the thief who was known to be operating at the university. She never looted in the dressing room, but went in there occasionally as any one else would between the classes when it was crowded, but still she succeeded in extracting articles of every size and description.

In the manner in which she got rid of them and secreted them was clever as the way she got them into her possession. The fact that her methods were so clever and that she was a person who would not arouse suspicion enabled her to steal for over a year without being caught, while every possible effort was being made to detect her.

The theft that led to her detection was a purse which contained a valuable necklace, some money and a car book. The only clue to work on was the number on the car book, but the girl was too wise to be caught in this way, so she hid the car book and did not use it until three months after she had stolen it. During this time the conductors throughout the city and several persons connected with the school had been watching constantly for the thief. Murt of the search was about abandoned when a ticket with a number corresponding to the number on the book turned up. A person was delegated to watch that car every morning. The next day the search was on another line. Both of these lines were watched, and a reward offered to the conductor collecting a ticket of that number. On the third morning the car was collected on a third line and the morning after that the girl rode on the first line again and handed in the fatal ticket. As soon as the conductor got it the girl was pointed out to a person who was standing by. The way the girl had evaded detection was that she lived where three car lines were of convenient access, and she used a different line every day. By doing this she used the tickets some time before she was discovered, and it was only by mere chance that she was finally detected.

When the girl was brought before the school authorities they thought that there must have been a mistake, and did not believe that she could be the guilty person. Although the evidence was strong against her, her calm manner almost acquitted her. She walked into the room, her face white with fear, and in a sarcastic manner she demanded what right they had to accuse her. Then she haughtily took the affair as a joke and began to laugh about it. The teachers, however, against the state of Utah. The land is the northwest quarter of section 26, township 2 north, of range 5 east. The contestant claims the land is more valuable for coal than for agriculture. The tract is in Butte county.

STATE PAYS ITS DEBTS.—The state board of loan commissioners yesterday authorized paying off \$50,000 which the state owes to the Salt Lake National bank. The state board of loan commissioners. One loan was made June 26 and another Aug. 28. The state board of loan commissioners. One loan was made June 26 and another Aug. 28. The state board of loan commissioners. One loan was made June 26 and another Aug. 28.

LAND CONTENT HEARING.—The register and receiver of the United States land office took testimony yesterday in the case of Robert L. McComb against the state of Utah. The land is the northwest quarter of section 26, township 2 north, of range 5 east. The contestant claims the land is more valuable for coal than for agriculture. The tract is in Butte county.

MORE SHEEP DEAD.—Word was received from Dr. A. W. Gray by the state board of health that four sheep were dead in the vicinity of the Highland Bay smelter, or rather, on the range west thereof. A recent examination showed that an animal, presumably one among a large number of others, had been poisoned by smelter smoke. An investigation will be made of the new case.

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MINING OPERATOR DES IN HOSPITAL

Henry Wettengel of Pittsburg Fails to Rally After an Operation.

ILLNESS LASTED ONE DAY

NEWLY INTERESTED IN PROPERTIES IN IDAHO.

Harry Wettengel, a prominent mining operator and banker of Pittsburg, died yesterday afternoon at the Holy Cross hospital, from appendicitis, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. Mr. Wettengel was taken ill Sunday evening at the Wilson hotel, and was removed to the hospital yesterday morning. He was operated on at noon by Dr. H. N. Mayo. The patient did not rally after the operation, and died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the undertaking room of S. D. Evans, and will be sent east either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mr. Wettengel was a prominent young man of Pittsburg, and belonged to one of the foremost families of the state. He was born in Pittsburg thirty-seven years ago, and has lived in that city all his life. His father was at one time a prominent contractor of Pittsburg, but retired from active business twenty years ago. He is now 33 years old. A. C. Wettengel, a brother, is a wealthy broker on the stock exchange at Pittsburg.

For twenty years of his life Harry Wettengel was in the banking business in Pittsburg. He was for several years cashier of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburg, which consolidated last spring with another Pittsburg bank. He was the organizer of the Western Savings & Deposit bank in the same city, and for a time was its cashier. He spent a year as broker on the stock exchange.

A short time ago Mr. Wettengel entered the mining business and at the time of his death was the secretary and manager of the Orle Mining company, with lead-silver properties near Idaho. He came west last August to look after the business of his company. He purchased mining machinery and began the operation of the mining property. He came to Salt Lake last week and was preparing to leave for Pittsburg in a few days to spend Christmas with his folks.

Mr. Wettengel is survived by his father, his brother and four sisters, all of whom live in Pittsburg. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, an Elk, and a member of the order of the Mystic Shrine. During his short stay in the west, Mr. Wettengel made a large number of close friends. He had an affable personality and a generous, lovable nature. His death just at a time when he was entering upon a business career in the west that meant much for himself and for the development of the country which he was opening up, will be felt almost as keenly by his friends in the west as it will by those with whom he has been so closely associated for many years in Pittsburg.

BARTENDER IS ACCUSED.

Keohaine Says Bill Kouliar Stole His Watch While He Slept.

John Keohaine, a Rio Grande railroad man of Helper, Utah, caused the arrest last night of Bill Kouliar, bartender in the Hyrum saloon at 25 West Second South street, on a charge of grand larceny.

Keohaine alleges that he went into the saloon yesterday to use the telephone, but finding some difficulty in getting the number he wanted, sat in a chair to wait for a few moments, and fell asleep. He claims to have two witnesses who will testify that they saw the bartender walk from behind the bar and steal his gold watch. Kouliar was arrested by Policeman Pitts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE WILSON CAFE, commencing Wednesday, December 18th, from 12 noon until 2 o'clock daily, will serve a regular lunch for ladies and gentlemen at 25 cents. Music during these hours.

Also on Christmas and New Year's day a special table d'hôte dinner from 12 noon until 8 p. m., at one dollar per plate.

A new feature at the cafe for this year will be watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. Prof. Skelton, with his orchestra, will furnish the music; Miss Fitzpatrick and Mr. Knox will sing.

Many seats have already been engaged for these occasions.

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\$2,250—Six-room new brick cottage with bath, southeast. Can make terms.

\$2,500—Six-room two-story brick, near 9th and 9th So. Can make easy terms if necessary.
\$3,000—One of the finest new modern brick cottages in the south-eastern part of the city; \$200 cash, balance monthly.
\$4,000—Seven-room modern house, large lot, plenty of shade and fruit trees, nice barn. South on Main street.
\$4,700—Seven-room, two-story modern brick home on Third avenue. \$1,700 cash, balance to suit.

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BARTENDER KILLS HIMSELF

John P. Wright Sends a Bullet Through His Head in Murray Saloon.

John P. Wright, a bartender at the Denver saloon, committed suicide by shooting himself with a .44 caliber revolver at Murray yesterday. He was about 33 years of age.

The suicide occurred at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Wright had been in Murray for about two years and had been regular in his habits. There is no known cause for the act, which would be a word to anyone. Wright walked behind the bar and, placing the revolver to his head, pulled the trigger. The bullet went through Wright's head and through the window of the saloon.

His nearest known relatives are an uncle and aunt, who reside in Salt Lake, Utah.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Harry Rofe, who was in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with beating Anton Madsen on the Friday night, was charged with assault on Madsen before he was taken to the police court yesterday afternoon. He was charged with assault on Madsen before he was taken to the police court yesterday afternoon. He was charged with assault on Madsen before he was taken to the police court yesterday afternoon.

W. Blackburn, a negro, pleaded not guilty yesterday afternoon in the police court to the charge of conducting an opium den in the annex of the American House in Commercial street. He entered the court during the trial upon the lodging house on Sunday night, when the search was made for Joe Sullivan, the burglar who is wanted for the murder of Policeman Ford. The case was continued until today.

James Feeney, who unwisely got drunk on Sunday, was fined \$5 in the police court yesterday. Feeney, alone his error, mournfully watched the other drunks depart in peace, because they had filled up on Saturday, and, perforce, had kept the Sabbath in jail.

Joseph Sadler, who was accused of stealing a 10-cent package of figs from 30 West First South street, was charged from custody in the police court yesterday afternoon. His wife and two children were present. Mrs. Sadler explained that her husband was hurt in a railroad accident some time ago and that from that time on she had had to support the unfortunate man and the children.

It was the appeal of the loyal little woman that won Sadler's discharge.

Elks, Attention.
The funeral services of Brother Charles S. Ford will be held in the Elks' club house, Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. All members of the order are requested to attend.

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